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THE REWARD OF ACTIVITY

South Africa is abundantly blessed with mile after mile of ruggedly beautiful coast line. One such segment of this breathtaking scenery is on this month's cover of the C.S.M. The coastline of Natal where this photograph was taken is a haven, where many vacationing South Africans come to bask in the tropical sun and relax in the warm waters of the blue Indian Ocean. Often times when one mentions the sea, it brings to mind many things. The sea represents a livelihood to the fisherman, to the sportsman it means excitement and to the average small boy just the word "sea" brings vivid ideas of adventure and intrigue.

When one ponders upon the beauty of nature, one cannot help but feel the awesome significance of God's creations. Perhaps the individual who lives so modernly fails to look often enough at the natural surroundings that cause one to reflect, and to look for the slightly hidden lesson that could help him build a better life.

In watching the pounding surf break against the rocks, one perceives a state of unceasing activity. The surf, year in and year out, continually crashes in and then ever so slowly recedes, then once again waves pummel the shoreline. Not only once, but hundreds of times a day throughout the years, continually painting a new series of beauty. Perchance we as Latter-Day Saints could glean a slightly hidden lesson from this endless display of constant activity.

It is from this quality of constant activity that those who are partakers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ could well benefit. The

Saviour once said "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved". In the gospel, active effort is required in all that we do, but effort is wasted unless we persevere and use our faculties until the job is done. In teaching a Sunday School Class or in Mutual Classes, it is the fully prepared lesson that achieves the objective. The Branch Teaching requires constancy of effort to see it to completion each month, and it is like that in almost every situation of our everyday living of the gospel.

In doing anything it is the one who continually tries that succeeds. In working out our own sa'vation, it will not be the one who makes the effort for half the time that wins the race. Jesus set the supreme example, He did not relent until his mission on earth was completed and everything was accomplished.

The most important lesson we can learn then from the pounding surf, is the reward of persistence and activity. The two actually go hand in hand and you cannot separate them. The might of the sea lies in its boundless activity and persistence, the strength of a testimony of the gospel, in the individuals' industriousness and perseverance. The sea changes the formation of large walls of stone and miles of sandy coastline, likewise the gospel changes the course of human lives to the road of exaltation. Not much is really accomplished by short spurts of intermittent effort, but it is the long unceasing flow of active endeavour that brings the real joy of living the gospel, and the Eternal Results of Exaltation.

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CHOIR SINGS VIA 'TELSTAR'

OPERATION TELSTAR" is not the most involved project the Tabernacle Choir has ever encountered—its "Operation Europe" back in 1955 will probably long hold this distinction—but "Operation Telstar" is perhaps the most significant.

The first formal telecast via the exciting "Telstar" world-wide television method, took place on Monday, July 23. Three major networks each participated equally in the first telecast. And the highest of high honours is that the Columbia Broadcasting System selected the Tabernacle Choir to be on this historic telecast.

The invitation was not unexpected. Some months ago when the "Telstar" project was beginning to near actual telecasting, the Tabernacle Choir had been invited to participate.

FAMILY HONOURS PRESIDENT SMITH

President Joseph Fielding Smith's grandchildren and immediate family celebrated his 86th birthday, Thursday, July 19. A total of 75 grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at Liberty Park for their exclusive outing with President Smith, who makes it a family custom to give each of them a birthday present after enjoying an outdoor dinner.

Seven of President Smith's 10 living children with their wives and husbands met at the home of his daughter Mrs. Garrett Myers, in Salt Lake City to honour their father at a birthday evening family reunion.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TEMPLES



Contracts totalling approximately R5-million have been awarded by the Church for building the new Oakland Temple in California and remodeling and constructing a new annex for the Salt Lake Temple. In California, general construction contracts on the Oakland Temple totalling approximately 2½ million Rand were awarded.

This temple will be built on a beautiful site adjacent to the Interstake Centre overlooking San Francisco Bay.

The Church News Around The World



*The
World
Needs
to be Saved
from
Dominating
Animal
Instincts*

by President David O. McKay
(Reprint from **The Instructor**)

IN an epistle which Paul sent by courier to the Romans, he said: . . . I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are in Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (Romans 1: 15-17.)

What is the Gospel? Why do we have it? And what is its purpose? In the foregoing statement, Paul says that the Gospel is the "power of God unto salvation". Salvation from what? From what does the world need to be saved?

PASSIONS AND APPETITES

The world needs to be saved, first, from the dominating influence of animal instincts, of passions, of appetites. Is it not true that men generally are still pretty close to the animal world? What is the propelling influence of animal life? It is self-preservation, the first law of nature!

Animals fight for existence. They will strike down any other animal that tries to take away from them any particle of food that they might have. You see the struggle throughout nature—the hawk chasing the robin, the magpie robbing the nest of the little birds. You see it even with the blades of grass; in the weeds choking out the profitable grains and flowers. In human life you see man taking advantage of his neighbor, prompted by that same law of nature.

In nations you see the same law in operation when one nation, becoming overcrowded, reaches out and takes possession of a weaker

nation, as Mussolini did some years ago merely because he was strong enough to crush Ethiopia.

You see it in the Communists, reaching out to take possession of the world and to crush what they call "capitalism". And, mark my word, underneath the peace talks going on there will be dominant a desire for world supremacy.

The world needs saving from the domination of selfishness, and individuals need saving from that same dominance of appetites and passions.

Homes today that are being broken by divorce have at the base of their trouble the dominance, the enslaving power of individual passions. It may be anger on the part of either husband or wife loosing his temper because of some insignificant thing instead of controlling his or her passion. Or it may be the dominance of the animal desire for gratification, causing perhaps unhappiness and misery. Other evils from which men need to be saved are dishonesty, unchastity, fault-finding, spreading scandal, hatred, etc . . .

What is the Church doing toward remedying such conditions? There are a few simple rules. We may call them simple, but at the base of those principles lie the means of subduing and conquering these animal instincts.

THE WORD OF WISDOM

Take, for example, the Word of Wisdom. Basic in that simple, though sublime, revelation are principles which apply directly to the theme to which I refer.

By indulging in nicotine, strong drinks, or anything else that creates an appetite for itself, man may become a slave to appetite. Do you want to be master of yourself, a free man, a free woman, or do you wish to be a slave?

In nature, animals are dominated by the physical desire for indulgence, of which man should be master.

THE EVERLASTING MARRIAGE COVENANT

Consider the marriage covenant. Fundamental in the eternity of the marriage covenant you will find the principle of mastery over baser instincts. No man who has felt the spirit of the Gospel can violate his covenant with impunity. He recognises as sacred those same ties in his neighbour's household, and he does not violate the sanctity of that household by yielding to any primitive yearnings.

Young men and young women should see something glorious in that. There is not a faithful young man nor young woman in the Church who is not looking forward to the building of a happy home. Then, young people, choose a mate who is striving to save himself or herself through the power of Christ, the saving power of the Gospel, from the dominant passion of animal life.

That is just one glimpse of what Paul had in mind when he said the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. He could say that it is the power of God unto happiness, which the Prophet Joseph said is the purpose of our existence here on earth.

In the daily application of conquering animal instincts and passions, remember this:

It is easy enough to be virtuous
When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire;
And the life that is worth the honour of earth
Is the life that resists desire.*

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

The second thing from which the world needs to be saved is ignorance of its relationship to God. In their lack of knowledge of the existence of Deity, many men agnostically say, "I don't know." Others bombastically say, "There is no God; life came to earth by chance and man was developed through evolutionary processes of ten or fifteen millions, or billions of years." Paul, James, Cephas, John, and Joseph Smith, and a host of others knew, and so have testified, that we are sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. He is our God, and Jesus Christ came to the world to prove that great truth. From the very beginning He established our relationship with Deity; namely, that we are sons and daughters of God.

Oh, what that truth means to young people, particularly, who, in moments of discouragement, wonder what they are going to do and how they are going to live, to be inspired with the idea that they are truly of divine origin! Being of divine heritage, there is no limit to their achievement.

Joseph Smith, a humble boy, felt a divinity within him. And that is the inspiration which comes to any young man or young woman who senses his or her relationship to our Father in heaven.

The Church is established to eradicate from the minds of men and women in all the world ignorance of their relationship to this Divine Being. Mormonism declares that they are sons and daughters of our Father in heaven.

The Gospel is here to save men from the feeling that they are nothing, that they have come into being by chance. It is our duty to teach them the divinity of the human soul and its eternal nature.

CHASTITY

Finally, the world needs to be saved from immorality. God has spoken and explained how in youth men and young women protect themselves and grow through their teens into young manhood and young womanhood and, unpolluted, transmit to their children a kingly birth, queenly attributes. You who have travelled through the world know what that means, and you in the Church, who have knelt at the altar and covenanted to rear a family in purity, know wherein lies the happiness here in this life.

The ideals of the Gospel in regard to living in purity through your teens are fundamental in character building, fundamental in establishing the virility of manhood, the crowning glory of young womanhood, the foundation of happiness in the home, and the source of perpetuation of the human race.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ touches the heart of life, the very existence of the individual, as a member of the home, and as a citizen in this great Republic or in any other nation.

We shall proclaim to every individual and to every nation the Gospel " . . . is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God, revealed from faith to faith . . . " (Romans 1: 16, 17.) We shall declare that the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been restored by the visit of our Father in heaven and His Son Jesus Christ to the Prophet Joseph Smith; that man's spirit is just as eternal as is Christ's, who lived on this earth over 1900 years ago, and who came back in this dispensation, a living Being.

(President McKay's article reprinted from **The Instructor**)

* From "Worth While," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

They Led The Way

It is not often that parents and young brothers follow the lead of teenage daughters, but that is what happened to my husband and myself and our 13-year-old son, Peter.

Our daughters Grace, aged 17, and Ruth, aged 15, met the missionaries when they started giving "Softball lessons" at their school. They were both very much impressed with these young men and were soon telling me that they were missionaries of the "Mormon Church". Then Ruth asked our permission to attend lessons on the Gospel which the missionaries were giving for a group of young people. Well, my husband and I felt we must find out what these lessons were all about as we had heard strange things about the "Mormons" in the past. We arranged to have the missionaries call on us.

We listened to the first lesson, and we found the young men delightful and sincere. There was nothing in their teachings that we could object to so we gave our consent for Ruth to continue and agreed to have the missionaries call on us the following week. We were interested in spite of the fact that we told them that we had no intention of changing from the church we had attended for years.

After a few weeks we became more and more interested. Elders Orr and Larsson left and we were sad to see them go. However, they were replaced by Elders Hull and Nicholls, who we found equally sincere and who also very soon won their way into our hearts.

Eventually Ruth was baptized and we felt then that it was al-

right for youngsters like her but not for old-timers like us who were so set in our ways. Immediately after Ruth was baptized Grace asked for our permission to be baptized the following month. We were pleased to give our consent, as by this time we had attended services and met some members of the church and we approved of everything we saw and heard.

All through these weeks we had been having lessons and discussions with the missionaries and had started to live the "Word of Wisdom". Then one Sunday morning we were chatting to Elder Hull outside the Chapel and he said: "Are you going to be baptized at the end of the month Mr. and Mrs. Fripp? You are ready you know." This took us rather by surprise and we immediately made all sorts of excuses mainly based on the fact that we were moving houses that week-end and it wouldn't be possible. However it was left in the air and we went into the chapel for the service. As I sat waiting for the service to commence I remembered the Lord's parable of the Great Feast. when those who were invited made many and varied excuses why they couldn't come. I felt ashamed. I explained to my husband later and asked him if he didn't think we could be baptized after all. He gladly agreed and it was with great joy that we told the missionaries of our decision.

Now our son Peter was left and he said he felt that he would rather wait a while. The Elders

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ONE YEAR

A year has passed since we became members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. A year in which we have learned more about the scriptures than all the years previous. Questions which have bothered us for years have been answered and the way has been opened up for us to understand things in the Bible which were just a jumble of words before.

We had always been rather luke-warm Christians, never really going out of our way to attend church or study the Bible, but since we have been baptized and realized what faith is and how much our Father really cares and what He expects of us, we have tried to live his Gospel to the best of our ability.

Of all the classes available to one in this church we think the men folk have a real chance for advancement with their Priesthood classes and that all the members should not let anything bar them from attending these

classes and increasing their knowledge of the Gospel.

It is a great comfort to know that through prayer we can bring all our troubles to the Lord. Big or small no trouble is too petty. The greatest comfort of all is to know that our prayers have been answered.

During this past year we have met many of the missionaries that have come to this country to spread the Gospel and we ask the Lord to bless each and every one of them during their mission and after they have returned to their homes to go on with their various careers. We only pray that one day our son may grow up and perhaps also go on a mission.

We can only say that this is a great and glorious gospel and it is our wish and prayer that more of our fellow beings would open their hearts and minds to accept it.

We say this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sister Gwendoline Westbrook.

THEY LED THE WAY (Continued from page 208)

talked to him again on the Saturday when they very kindly gave us a hand with moving. Peter was baptized with us at 8 a.m. the following morning, Sunday, June 30.

I know I can speak for my family as well as myself when I say that our baptisms and confirmations were the most wonderful things that ever happened to us.

The wonderful feeling of a new beginning and peace at heart that we felt are the greatest blessings

we have ever received. I pray that God will give us strength and faith to continue in the path of truth, which by his grace we have now found. We all know without a shadow of doubt that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is the true church restored to the earth through the Prophet Joseph Smith. We are truly thankful that we have had the opportunity to learn this wonderful truth.

Sister D. B. Fripp.



**ELDER N. DAVIES
KNIGHT**
American Fork, Utah

THE GREATEST POWER

When speaking of power here on Earth I am sure that many people think first of great armies led by strong and courageous men, of powerful weapons or possibly of the ever-increasing power of the atom which has been harnessed by man.

At times in the history of the world the liberty of men has been held in the grip of the nation or group of people with the strongest men and the most weapons, and along with this went the honour and esteem.

But with only a brief look at history the reader will find revealed that, no matter how large or how powerful the weapon or army, it in time came to naught. These great nations led by influential men crumbled. The honour and esteem once held so highly, overnight turned to dust.

Is there an answer to the question: Is there a power here on earth worthy of the honour and respect of man, which in time will not fade and turn to dust? This question can be answered in the affirmative! The power? The power of the Holy Priesthood governed and directed by our Father in Heaven.

To those not familiar with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Priesthood is the power of God given to man to act in His name. To those in the church the Priesthood commands the greatest amount of honour and respect. This is not because of the threat of strong men and powerful man-made weapons, but it is because it is the power of God our Eternal Father.

The Priesthood in itself is greater than any of its offices. No mortal man gives power to the Priesthood. Therefore this authority is due our greatest respect and honour. A good Latter-Day Saint should gain an understanding of the Priesthood and know of its functions. This not only applies to the male members of the church to whom the power of the Priesthood is delegated, but also the women who share in the blessings of the Priesthood.

This Divine Authority of God will lead man to Eternal Life and salvation. Is there any greater power on the earth?

ELDER DAVIS KNIGHT.

It's The YOU In Youth

YES, in M.I.A. the accent is on youth. Specifically the accent is on the youth of all ages. At Mutual there is something for everybody, yes even the whole world. Actually though isn't that characteristic of the gospel as a whole. In every aspect of the gospel there is the admonition for You to apply it into Your life. The most important fact about the gospel is that it applies to you. The most important fact about M.I.A. is that it helps Youth apply the gospel.

The ability to apply the gospel is perhaps the most urgently needed quality the youth of the world could use. It has often been said "the idle mind is the Devil's workshop", Le Grand Richards of the Council of Twelve once told this incident: "In Los Angeles, I heard a minister speaking over the radio who said, 'What we need today is a church for the youth of the land. We have been preaching to the old people and letting the young people go to the devil. That is why our churches are empty today . . . ' I couldn't help but feel grateful that we have a church for the youth of the land."

The Mutual Program of the Church has the answer for this dire need of the youth of the world. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has once again set the pattern for the vigorous growth and development of tomorrow's leaders. And once again YOU are a part of the pattern. The Program of the M.I.A. emphasizes you, and every aspect of your spiritual, mental and physical growth and development.

For your friends, you have something for them because of the Mutual Program. So why not? Bring a friend to M.I.A. and watch them grow in a love of the gospel and watch the bond of friendship strengthen. In M.I.A. it is the **YOU IN YOUTH** that is important.

I know beyond the shadow of a doubt that no young man or woman in this Church can afford to disregard these standards and teachings of the Church. Even if they are looking at it only from their personal advancement in the material world, it pays to live the standards of Mormonism.

—Ezra Taft Benson.

There is Something About Primary

“AND again, inasmuch as parents have children in Zion, or in any of her stakes which are organized, that teach them not to understand the doctrine of repentance, faith in Christ the Son of the living God, and of baptism and the gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of the hands, when eight years old, the sin be upon the heads of the parents.

For this shall be a law unto the inhabitants of Zion, or in any of her stakes which are organized.

And their children shall be baptized for the remission of their sins when eight years old, and receive the laying on of the hands.

And they shall teach their children to pray, and walk uprightly before the Lord.

(Doctrine and Covenants 68: 25-28)

From this my Brethern and Sisters it is quite clear what we are supposed to do, as parents. Letting your child come to Primary on a Wednesday afternoon, or any other afternoon set aside for the purpose, is giving him or her the opportunity to learn something more about the gospel plan.

Primary is a most important auxiliary in the Church, because the child begins to learn from the age of four years. Between the ages of four and twelve years, a child is most receptive, if we can teach them the principles of the Gospel. By trying to understand them and their little problems, we have already helped a lot, also, to becoming good Latter-Day Saints and good citizens.

In Primary we teach them the Articles of Faith, and what they mean, the Restoration of the Priesthood, and the power of it. The children learn to open and close meetings with prayer. The law of Tithing is taught to them and they learn the reason for it. They learn the blessings and promises that are related to the Word of Wisdom. To graduate from Primary, they learn the names of the leaders of the Church and are able to tell something about them.

The boys learn the duties of the different Priesthood offices about the sacrament and what it means. They learn their duty to God, loyalty to their country, as well as being helpful, kind, trustworthy, friendly, courteous, cheerful, obedient, brave, clean, and reverent.

All this instruction needs very careful planning, because one little mistake or untruth about the gospel can have a very serious effect on their minds in later life. For this purpose the teachers have a lesson each month to help them improve their teaching techniques and help them catch the vision of their callings in Primary work.

Each Primary worker has the opportunity to take the hand of each child and place that little hand upon the “iron Rod” and plant their feet firmly upon the path that leads to happiness and eternal life. There is only one way to judge our success in Primary, and that is to determine how well we have helped each child to live the Gospel. Our children are in exactly the same position as people in the world who have never heard the gospel. Unless someone teaches them the gospel, they will not be able to obey it and enjoy the blessings that it brings.

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NEW TRANSVAAL RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENT

SISTER OLIVE H. DEWSNUP, has recently been appointed the Transvaal District Relief Society President. Sister Dorothy Dell has also been called to serve as Secretary.

We know that the Relief Society members will give their full support and assistance to these two fine Sisters in their new callings.

THE SISTERHOOD by Lona Murden

Many years ago when the world began,
God made a being which He called MAN.
Then, seeing man in his lonely state,
God decided that He would give man a mate.
From Adam's side He took a rib,
And then a marvellous thing He did,
From this rib so strong and good
Grew the thing we know as womanhood.

Now does God change as the years come and go?
We know, you and I, this can never be so.
As in days of yore Adam needed his Eve,
So in latter day man to his mate will cleave.
Just as Eve in that day had a job to fulfill,
So have you and I, and we always will.

When God's Priesthood was restored on this earth again
A wonderful prize for men to gain
Were the women forgotten in this Gospel Plan?
No, this was the time when our work began.
A Prophet was born in this latter day.
Just a young boy whom to God did pray.
This was the boy to manhood grown
Who decided for us, the prize we could own.

So on March 17th., 1842
He spoke to 18 women like you and you
To tend the needy, sick and lame
And to work for love and not for gain.
But it wasn't enough to just do this thing
We had knowledge to learn, salvation to bring.
So lessons were taught in this wonderful plan.
And that's how Relief Societies began.

Now remember this, sweet ladies all,
God watches over us, what'er befall.
And the things we do in the name of love,
Are recorded for us in His book above
So let us the world over, try to do good
Banding together in sisterly love.
Though the winds of evil against us prevaieth
Our motto will always be 'CHARITY NEVER FAILETH'.

RELIEF SOCIETY

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR JUNE

THE TOP FOUR

BRANCH	PERCENT ATTENDANCE
LUANSHYA	125%
DURBAN	110%
VEREENIGING	78%
WELKOM	78%

	Enrolled	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Number of Magazines	Sick Visits	Teacher Visits
Bellville	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bloemfontein	10	7	70%	9	21	15
Bulawayo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Durban	30	33	110%	17	—	20
East London	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Rand	17	7	41%	11	—	2
Gwelo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Krugersdorp	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luanshya	4	5	125%	4	—	—
Mowbray	50	29	58%	31	7	12
Pietermaritzburg	10	4	40%	—	—	—
Port Elizabeth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pretoria	29	9	31%	19	—	—
Primrose	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramah	51	25	49%	42	20	99
Salisbury	17	9	53%	10	4	8
Springs	14	10	71%	17	6	21
Welkom	9	7	78%	3	—	14
Vereeniging	9	7	78%	4	—	—
Copperbelt	16	11	69%	9	—	—

(We apologise for the omission of Welkom's Visiting Teaching Report for April. There were 15 visits made.)

GOSSIP

I am more deadly than the screaming shell of a howitzer; I ruin without killing. I tear down homes; I break hearts and wreck lives. I have no respect for truth or justice, no mercy for the defenseless.

You will find me in the pews of the pious and the haunts of the unholy. I am wily, cunning, malicious—and I gather strength with age. I make my way where greed, mistrust, and dishonour are unknown. I feed on good and bad alike. My victims are as numerous as the sands of the seas, and often as innocent.

I never forgive and seldom forget. My name is Gossip.

—Anon.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS

Was it not that great Greek philosopher, Aristotle, who declared that happiness was the end of life, the goal after which one should strive; and also that great Prophet, Father Lehi, who said "Man is that he might have joy."

Misconceptions about its attainment are in the greatest evidence, and it is very easy to see the tragic drift towards enjoyment of the moment in satisfying the senses. This is leading man, as always, to disaster. Because of this drift the things of the spirit are in the secondary.

In all noble intelligences there exists a vital characteristic — a desire to know the truth of man's relationship to his God. To these intelligences this desire becomes such an urge that no true happiness as related to the intellect can be experienced other than by possession of the truth. It is a most natural thing for the honest of heart to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Master Himself has made us this promise: "Seek and ye shall find." To search the Scriptures we then have the answer to the promise of attaining what all truly noble souls could desire and seek. By searching the Scriptures we have the way to happiness. In turning to the Scriptures we turn to the centre of life. The Jews assembled themselves for this purpose and we attend our Sunday schools.

The Sunday School provides exercise for our intellect, exercise that is so vital for true spiritual health. The Master was found constantly in the synagogues teaching and exhorting. Today it behoves us to pay heed to those same Eternal truths in our Sunday schools. Through such exercise and application of these we can soar to the lofty heights of the example set by the Lord. We have that promise and possibility, because of our links with our Father in Heaven. By such exercise we can obtain, as our beloved President, David O. McKay, obtains, a sheer ecstasy in just living.

Let us not waste our glorious potential, then; let us "be about our Father's business." In our Sunday Schools we can receive that edification and knowledge that binds and links us to our Great Originator, which is:

The sum total of all Logic

The sum total of all Truth

The sum total of all Happiness

Through the Gift of the Holy Ghost and by following the teachings of the Sunday School we then may follow the pathway to an abiding and lasting happiness.

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord"—the source and fountain of all knowledge, truth and of all HAPPINESS.

BROTHER C. G. HUMAN.



FROM OUR FILES

Baptisms

BLOEMFONTEIN

DRISKEL, Robert
DRISKEL, Ruth
FRIPP, Doris Bessie
FRIPP, Grace Doris
FRIPP, Peter Charles
FRIPP, Ralph George
VORSTER, Marthinus Christoffel

COPPERBELT

NIELD, Iris Merle
NIELD, Reginald Joseph

DURBAN

CAMERON, Archibald Robert
CAMERON, Yvonne Cynthia
COCKBURN, Nadine Muriel
WITTSTOCK, Leslie Stanley
WITTSTOCK, Lorraine Frances

KRUGERSDORP

COCKRELL, David Frederick
COCKRELL, Joan Margaret
DE NYSSCHEN, Maria Magdelana
DE NYSSCHEN, Nicholas Stephanus

MOWBRAY

LOWE, Collette Michelle
LOWE, Maude Patricia
LOWE, Rex Donald

PRETORIA

HERHOLDT, John Deady
HERHOLDT, Louise

PRIMROSE

HEES, Hohan Louw
ROBERTS, Henrietta Bekker

RAMAH

BLANCHÉ, Patricia Yvonne
CLOETE, Hendrik Petrus
CLOETE, Mary Margaret
GORMAN, Jennifer Anne
MATTHEWS, Henry John
NEL, Andre Pierre
POULTNEY, George Raymond
RUDOLPH, Alan James
RUDOLPH, James Irvine
VELE, Vaughan Cecil
WHITING, Jennifer Dawn

Blessings

BLOEMFONTEIN

SANDILANDS, James

DURBAN

CAMERON, Alan Robert
CAMERON, William David
GERRARD, Jenny Dell
GERRARD, Rick Gary
GROVE, Debra Leigh
VIGUS, Lynn Tracy

KRUGERSDORP

COCKRELL, Eileen Patricia
COCKRELL, Kevin Grant
COCKRELL, Ralph David
DE NYSSCHEN, Andre Marius
DE NYSSCHEN, Ann Catherine
DE NYSSCHEN, Daniel Rudolf

DE NYSSCHEN, Nicoline Stephany
OOSTHUIZEN, Adriaan Johannes

RAMAH

BANTJES, Margarette Felicity
BRUMMER, Barend Stephanus
KOTZE, Avril Diana
MADDEN, Lourens Christaan
MADDEN, Petrus Cornelius Frederick
MATTHEWS, Lyle Trevelyan
MILNE, Angela
RUDOLPH, Patricia Lee
SHEASBY, Anthony William
SHEASBY, Gary Raymond

SPRINGS

DICKS, Leslie Peter

Ordinations

BULAWAYO

BUCKLE, Walter Norman—to a Teacher.
HERBERT, Andrew Joseph—to a Teacher.

MOWBRAY

BESTER, Peter Herman—to an Elder.
DALLENDER, Ernest—to an Elder.
FULLARD, Frederick Gavin—to an Elder.
MACFARLANE, Boyd Wallace—to an Elder.
MOOLMAN, John Albert—to an Elder.

RAMAH

CLARK, Sidney Noel—to a Teacher.
DE JONGH, Laurie William—to a Priest.
KOTZE, Willem Karel—to a Deacon.
MATHESON, James Tulloch—to a Teacher.
NICHOLLS, Maurice Nichinsky—to a Priest.
VAN TONDER, Andries Jacobus Basil—to a Priest.

SPRINGS

STORROR, Anthony Arthur—to a Priest.
WILSON, Robert E.—to a Priest.

Marriages

DOLLER, Vincent—married to Gwendoline Olive Iris Nell, both of Durban Branch, on 16th June, 1962.

HARPER, Donald Ernest—married to Milja Huguenot van der Linden, both of Mowbray Branch, on 23rd June, 1962.

NELL, Raymond Stephen Leonard — married to Gertruide Uljee, of Durban Branch, on 2nd June, 1962.

NEWTON, Ronald Edwin—married to Maria Schoeman, both of Mowbray Branch, on 2nd June, 1962.

There is Something About Primary (Continued from page 212)

The big problem for Primaries is transportation. Because of this obstacle it has been difficult to start primaries in some areas of Johannesburg. However I am glad to say that we have mothers who are very keen on having home primaries. The Primary Assoc. has made available a book to help worthy mothers teach their own children and perhaps those of friends and neighbours. This has been started in the Northern Suburbs of Johannesburg and mothers and children are very enthusiastic. I am sure that with the co-operation of everyone and the help and guidance of our Father in Heaven, we are going to make it a big success.

I nurture a garden
filled with children,
blossom faces raised to Christ.
May I root deep each heart
in the good, rich soil of Faith,
water with the Word of God,
warm in the sunshine of Christian Love.
Then, watch them grow
beyond the bounds of earth
into Eternal Life.

Geneva Halladay

Primary is a challenge, but there is something about Primary that brings lasting rewards.

Sister Kitty Veale,
Primary Mother—Ramah Branch,

BRANCH REPORTS



BLOEMFONTEIN BRANCH

BLOEMFONTEIN BRANCH is really growing and we have to welcome into our midst seven new members. We thank our Heavenly Father for them and that they were able to accept the Gospel. We are sure they will find much happiness and contentment as they progress in the church. The new members baptised by Elder LeRoy Hull and Elder David S. Nicholls are as follows: Grace Doris Fripp, Ruth Driskel, Ralph George Fripp, Marthinus Christoffel Vorster, Doris Bessie Fripp, Peter Charles Fripp, and Robert Driskel.

Relief Society is in recess at the moment. They held a Jumble Sale at the home of Brother and Sister Young on the 3rd July. Primary goes into recess shortly.

We welcome to Bloemfontein from Johannesburg, Brother Louis Hefer and we look forward to meeting Sister Hefer after they have returned from the States. We wish them a happy holiday and a safe return.

COPPERBELT BRANCH

Joan Clarke

WE were so very sorry to hear of the accident in which President and Sister Alldredge were involved, and our prayers are for the speedy recovery of Sister Alldredge and for President Alldredge in his time of worry.

On our sick list this month is Sister Maggie Botha who has recently undergone an operation. We pray too for her speedy recovery. Our sympathy is extended to Sister Susan Campbell who has recently lost her father.

On Sunday 8th July we were happy to witness the baptism of Brother Reginald and Sister Iris Nield. We welcome them and just know that they are going to be a big asset to our branch here.

Whilst welcoming these two new members we are sorry to be saying farewell to two of our very active young members. Sister Arlene Harker and Glynis McTavish are making their way to Canada via England, and whilst in England hope to pop over and see a little of the Continent. A very enjoyable farewell social was held for them at the home of Brother and Sister McTavish on the 14th July when 42 members and friends were in attendance. We will miss these Sisters very much but are happy for them that they are able to have this wonderful experience of travelling and seeing and meeting more of the members of this wonderful Gospel of ours. We wish them every success in the future.

EAST LONDON BRANCH

Rita Corrigan



IT is with deepest sympathy that we report the passing of loved ones of members of the East London Branch. On the 20th June the aged and invalid mother of Sisters Millie and Jessie Harrison passed away peacefully. We hope the Sisters Harrison are now enjoying a well-deserved rest and holiday with relatives in the Transkei. On 22nd June Sister E. Toughey Senior, passed away suddenly and was buried on Monday, 25th June, after a short but comforting service conducted by President Corrigan. Then on 9th July Sister Corrigan's father passed away peacefully after a short illness. Our warmest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to all members and their relatives in their loss and we pray the Lord will comfort them in their sorrow.

The 'flu germ is still rife and takes toll of members. Sister Edie Toughey had a bad dose of the 'flu at the time of her mother's death. Little Geraldine Randall was also in bed at the same time. The whole Krull family had the germ during the June vacation but have now recovered. Brother Corrigan had a bad attack of gastroenteritis, and Sister Olsen and family were also suffering from the 'flu. Belinda and Judy Dewing had an attack of bronchitis and rounded this off with measles during their school vacation.

The travelling elders, President Norton and Elder Knight, were also in East London during this week-end and Sister Booysen kindly put them up for the few days they spent here. Pixie (June) Booysen is on holiday from Cape Town, where she is studying to be a commercial Teacher. Sister Booysen, we are sure, is glad of her company.

Elder Barlow has left us and we welcome Elder Tomkinson, fresh from Utah, and the Brigham Young University.

EAST RAND BRANCH

Shirley Evans

THE Sunday School Officers and Teachers are to be congratulated on the work they are doing in the Enlistment Program as well as those taking the Teacher's Training Course for having a 100% attendance record to date.

Elder Louis Clements has left us and is now labouring in Durban as Supervising Elder. We miss him. He was with us for such a long time that we came to think of him as part of the Branch. He set a good example and always gave us inspiring talks. We would like to welcome back Elder Dale Wilder and feel sure that he and Elder Brent Mangum are sure to make many friends.

Brother Ben Bester has had quite an eventful month. He was helping his brother in the Priesthood paint the outside of our Meeting House. Brother Bester was painting the chimneys and almost fell off the roof. Then when he was going to Leadership Meeting in Johannesburg with his family, he narrowly avoided a bad accident. Fortunately the car was only slightly damaged and the occupants were not hurt, just shocked. Just to end his month off he now has 'flu, but we are sure that he will soon be fully recovered for you can't keep a good man down.

The month previous President Adendorff also had an accident but he was not so lucky. Sister Adendorff and her sister were not injured but Brother Adendorff sustained a few broken ribs. We are happy to report though that he is now well again.

We were very happy to have the District Presidency visit us on the 24th. All present felt the benefit of their visit and words of inspiration

and encouragement that they left with us.

Welcome to Brother Engelke and his wife. Brother Engelke who holds the office of an Elder has just recently come to this country from Germany.

Brother Gary Cloete has been sustained as M.I.A. President. This position was previously held by Brother Finlay Alexander who is now in the District Presidency. Brother Cloete has a very big task ahead of him but we feel sure that he will manage.

At a Sacrament Meeting on the 10th June President Adendorff awarded a certificate to Sister Valerie A. R. le Roux for completing the Genealogical Course. Unfortunately the others who had completed the course were not present.

Sister Luna Jacobs who has been ill is much better and is at present holidaying in Messina. Sister Margaret Jacobs is also getting better but not well enough to resume her duties. Our prayers are also with Sister Smith, Sister Hyde, Brother Andries Fritz who are very ill. Little Christina Fritz is still in hospital, and Sister Balmer has flu and Sister Cloete is suffering from kidney trouble. We wish them all better, and get well soon.

We were very sorry to hear about President and Sister Alldredge's accident and we shall remember Sister Alldredge in our prayers.

KRUGERSDORP BRANCH

B. Powrie

WE have had two baptisms and four blessings in Orkney this month when Brother and Sister Nicholas and Maria de Nysschen and their four children joined the Church. In Carletonville also there were two baptisms and three blessings, Brother David and Sister Joan Conkrell and their three children. In Krugersdorp, Adriaan J. Oosthuizen received his blessing.

The Bibb family have just paid a "Hello-Goodbye" visit to Durban and the Cherrett Family came home from their trip to England and then dashed right off to Cape Town to complete their holiday.

Sister Cecilia Nell of Carletonville writes to tell us that Brother J. Barris loves the sea so much that he has joined the Navy and the whole family has moved down to Simonstown.

Carletonville had a very successful Halloween Party and also they have Missionaries labouring in the area once more.

Sister Nell say how deeply sorry they were to hear of President and Sister Alldredge's accident and pray that all will soon be well again. Also mentioned is the fact that Carletonville always enjoys the visits of the Mission and District Presidencies.

Here in Krugersdorp the new Branch Presidency has almost completed visiting every family in th Krugersdorp area and hope to start visiting the members in the Florida area soon.

We hope that with the resurgence of life and energy that Spring brings to this earth that all of us will be filled anew with the Spirit of Testimony and love of the Gospel.

SPRING CLEANING

Sing a song of Spring-cleaning! Polish up the mind, open all the windows, pull up every blind; let in shafts of sunshine, cleansing breezes, too; sweep away all cobwebs—that's the thing to do. Bathe the eyes in gladness, look at sky and earth. Fill the lungs with laughter, magic's worked by mirth. Sweep out every corner, free the heart from dust; intolerance and prejudice are nasty types of rust! Key the slackened heart-strings, ready for a tune. Love will be in need of them, lilac time is soon. When the mind is polished, when the heart is clean, what a charming person will step upon the scene!

Wilhelmina Stitch

MOWBRAY BRANCH



OUR Branch Presidency has been placing special emphasis on Priesthood during the past few months. The first part of June a Senior Aaronic social was held for all members of the Aaronic Priesthood and their wives, as well as for all male members who hold no Priesthood, and their wives. The programme conducted by the Branch President, was varied and amusing, and enjoyed by a group of about 45, some of whom have been inactive.

This social was the inauguration of an eleven week school for these bearers of the Priesthood and their wives. These classes are

held each Monday night when President Poulsen instructs them in the principles of the Gospel.

We unitedly congratulate Pieter Bester, Ernest Dallender, Gavin Fullard, Boyd MacFarlane, and John Moolman on their recent ordinations as Elders in the Melchizedek Priesthood.

Our young people have been very active, having Saturday night dances, and house parties on a regular basis. But last Saturday the marrieds inaugurated the first in a series of parties for this group. The party was held at the home of Brother and Sister Jack LeRoux. Dancing occupied the major portion of the evening. However, a most amusing game and refreshments also contributed towards a very successful and enjoyable evening.

There was a recent reorganisation of the Primary, with Sister Pauline Poulsen being released to assume other duties. Sister Helene Theys was sustained as the new President, with Sister Gloria Fourie and Albertine Van der Linden as counselors and Sister Yvonne Van Rhyn as Secretary. We wish these sisters much success and happiness as they labour together to direct our Primary.

June, the traditional month of brides, did not find Mowbray Branch lacking. We, in fact had two June Brides. Sister Maria Schuman became wife of Brother Ronald Newton, and Sister Milja Van der Linden became the wife of President Donald Harper. We hope that they will be very happy and that they will continue to work in harmony in the work of the Church.

The members of the Branch were very sorry to see Sister LaVern Park leave us to take up residence in Johannesburg. Ramah Branch is gaining a very gifted and talented addition to their Branch.

PRETORIA BRANCH

Eileen van Staden

THIS month sister Mathee, and son and daughter were baptised and confirmed members of the Church. We know that this makes Brother Mathee very happy as well as us.

Young Brother Carl Muller was blessed. Congratulations to him and his family.

There were two arrivals this month to Brother and Sister Andrews who were blessed with a baby boy and Mr. and Sister Dweenie Steyn, who were blessed with a baby girl. We wish them lots of joy and success.

The Genealogy Society had their meeting at which time Brother Louis Hefer gave a very stirring and wonderful talk. He presented those members with their Graduation Certificates, who had successfully passed the Genealogy Workshop



Course. The Branch President Brother Smit also delivered a fine and inspiring talk about the importance of this vicarious work for our dead. We were happy to see Sister Hefer and Sister Gubb.

Our guest speaker this month was Brother Gorman, who was accompanied by Sister Gorman. It was good to get acquainted with them.

On the 24th June, the Melchizedek Priesthood presented a special programme for the Sacrament Meeting. We continue to have a good number of visitors out to our evening meetings.

The Relief Society organised and held a successful Cake Sale on 12th June.

The young of M.I.A. were keenly excited for the occasion of a special dance. The Rose Prom was held at Ramah Branch on the night of the 9th June. They were chaperoned by the M.I.A. President, Sister Aletta Richards and all told of the most enjoyable time they had at this dance.

The following week the M.I.A. youth were invited by the Springs M.I.A. to attend a Braai vleis and "Beatnik Party". They were chaperoned by Brother George and Sister Minnie Hutton. All agreed it was a lovely and happy evening, with plenty of fun and delicious eats.

We are indeed grateful that our Heavenly Father has spared and blessed President Alldredge and Sister Alldredge after a car accident. We pray that Sister Alldredge will soon be out of hospital and be able to meet with us again.

An outbreak of German Measles had young folk down for a while, but we are glad they have all recovered. Yet a greater number have been caught by the 'Flu'. We pray that all will soon be well rid of it and once more be themselves again.

Now for the best news of all. The chapel is looking beautiful in spite of not being wholly completed. Brother Wally van Staden has the ceiling over the chapel proper. We all feel so very thrilled and full of joyous anticipation and hope that all will continue to progress so wonderfully.

PORT ELIZABETH

Madge McHugh

THE Aaronic Priesthood held their special programme on the 24th and we were happy to have President Alldredge with us. We were very sorry to hear of the accident in which he and Sister Alldredge were involved and hope by now they are fully recovered.

Brother Neville van Rooyen got his army marching orders and is now down at Oudtshoorn.

President Doller had the privilege of presenting three of our younger sisters with their individual awards and we congratulate these sisters. They are Sisters Joy Hayes, Wendy Hayes and Jean Charsley.

Our second "Operation Bullseye" was held on the fourteenth and everybody acclaimed it was better than the first. Several skits and musical items took up the first half, and during the interval lunch boxes were numbered and given out to the members with corresponding numbers. The second half started off with a few more songs and then the "Book of Mormon Story" was presented by Sister Jeanette Bliqnaut. Several of the Sisters and Brothers took part.

Brother Pittendrich has been set apart as Sunday School Superintendent and Sister Pittendrich in charge of the Genealogy.

PRIMROSE BRANCH

Aan de Wet

WE were blessed with two more baptisms, Sister Roberts and Sister Gasscoin. It is wonderful the way new baptisms bring new life into the Church.

Genealogy has commenced its new session under the leadership of Brother George Wilson and his wife Sister Pearl Wilson.

We have had a few investigators from Alberton and we do hope they will come again.

We are sorry to say "good bye" to our Brother Jakins and his two sons, and they have now moved to Krugersdorp. We will miss them very much. We do hope they will be happy in their new Branch.

Brother Johannes de Wet and his family have also left our branch, we hope they will be blessed in their new adventure.

Relief Society is in recess at the moment.

We had the pleasure of having President Hulbert of Springs visit our branch. He gave a very inspiring talk on "No short cuts to eternal progression". He gave those present much food for thought.

RAMAH BRANCH

Miriam Nicholls

WE must first report rather sad news this month. President Alldredge sustained shock and bruises and Sister Alldredge a broken thigh, an ankle out of joint and lacerations on her face when they met with an automobile accident through no fault of their own, after attending church at Carletonville. We wish them both well, especially dear Sister Hilda who has been so brave throughout her ordeal. We pray for her regularly and will continue to do so until she is completely healed. We who are able to visit her, have found a brave soul, one who has great faith in the Lord and who is obviously living the gospel to the fullest, which accounts for her calm and happy nature in the time of adversity.

Sister Van Niekerk and Brother Hanke have been sick for a long time. We send them our love, and blessings that they may be restored to health very soon. We take an interest in your faith and prayers for them, and any other Sisters and Brothers who may be ill.

We had three more baptisms. Ramah is so large now we cannot get to know all of its members so well, but we are delighted to welcome them.

Ramah's Gleaners spent a lovely Saturday afternoon and evening with "Springs" and I believe they are going to get together again at Springs Branch for a Braai vleis.

Our Relief Society Sisters are busy working for funds to help the sick and needy, and also help towards the new building. They work quietly but most ably helping in any way they can.

Sister Kirschmann has been released as Primary Mother, an excellent one, may I say, and Sister Kitty Veale has now taken over. We are starting Home Primaries and hope they will be successful. Good luck to Sister Veale and her teachers.

The Aaronic Priesthood still go to the roadhouse every month to earn money for the missionary fund. Our Ramah missionaries are doing fine. They also need our prayers. Three of them are labouring within distance of each other which enables them to meet once a month at Elder's business meeting.

Our meetings are being attended well but just lately the 'flu has taken its toll of many Saints, and put them to bed for a time, and on account of this just recently some have been absent. Many of our little ones have had chicken pox. Some of course are away for the holidays with the children on the South Coast or at Durban. May those on holiday have a grand time.

Best wishes to Brother and Sister Van Graan on the birth of a son.

Our Rose Prom was a District affair with 154 in attendance. Sister Kitty Smith and Susanne Donly were in charge of the catering. It was a really wonderful function as the Saints danced to the lovely music of the Morrison Combo.

Brother Tex Smith was Master of Ceremonies. The hall was gorgeously decorated by Sister Purchase, Brother Schroeder and Brother Lambert. Beautiful Roses in frames decorated the walls. These three people are outstandingly gifted and consequently our Hall looked delightful through their artistic efforts.

It was President and Sister Alldredge's 26th Wedding Anniversary but unfortunately President was delayed in Durban and couldn't attend the ball. A corsage was presented to Sister Alldredge during the floor ballet dance by Sister Beryl Clark. Also a posy was presented to Sister Alldredge on behalf of President Alldredge.

On Saturday 14th June the Aaronic Priesthood Holders and their wives all met at Brother and Sister Scott's home for a braaivleis social gathering. As usual when Saints meet, all enjoyed themselves. There was delicious food and drinks and wonderful entertainment. We danced to the piano and drums.

We send our love and greetings to all you dear Saints everywhere.

SALISBURY BRANCH

Jean Schonberg



SALISBURY has never known a more glorious June—day after day of brilliant sunshine yet with a delightful crispness in the air. However a change in the weather, towards the end of the month, brought some influenza and colds amongst the members.

During the month we were sorry to have to bid au revoir to the Fisher family. We shall miss George and Mona a great deal as they have endeared themselves to the Saints during their stay in Salisbury. However the offer of a transfer post to Umtali could not be refused and they have promised to meet with the members whenever possible.

We thank them for their efforts in furthering the work of the Lord here and hope they will be able to often worship in the chapel, when built, for which they have worked hard to raise funds. We also bid good-bye to Elder Winder and pray Our Heavenly Father will continue to bless him in his fresh field of labour.

On Saturday, June 30th an enjoyable social and games evening was held under the auspices of the Sunday School, at the home of Sister Julia Shaw. A very happy occasion was what it turned out to be. Time flew by on wings and young and old enjoyed themselves. A very fine curry supper was provided and the sum of £12 16 6 was raised to add to the Building Funds. Twenty five members and nineteen visitors were present. We are particularly happy to note the high proportion of visitors and friends at recent socials.

On July 8th we were privileged to witness little Leonard Stanley Thompson being blessed and given a name. Leonard although only two months old weighs over 15 lb. and is truly a bouncing boy. We pray our Heavenly Father will bless him and guide him throughout his life and that he may ever be a joy to his parents.

On several Sabbath evenings members and friends have listened to further sessions of the 132nd annual Conference from the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. These tape recordings have been a joy to one and all alike and a great spiritual inspiration.

On 1st July the releases from office were as follows: Sister Mona Fisher as Sunday School teacher, and Brother George Fisher as Branch

and Sunday School Chorister, and Brother Alexander B. Corbett as Aaronic Priesthood Teacher.

Brother Alexander B. Corbett was sustained as Sunday School Assistant, Brother Jan Akkerman as Aaronic Priesthood Teacher, and Brother Geoffrey Stuart Schonberg set apart as Sunday School Chorister. We pray that these brethren will find much joy and satisfaction in this work for the Lord.

The Saints in Salisbury send greetings to all branches of the Mission in South Africa.

SPRINGS BRANCH

N. C. van Niekerk

IT was a pleasant surprise meeting Brother and Sister Beard who paid us an official visit on the 20th June.

It was necessary to make a few minor changes in the Branch to fall in line with Mission wide practice. Mutual Improvement Association meetings are now held on Tuesdays and Priesthood Class and Sunday School times are changed to later hours. President Douglas Hulbert is the new M.I.A. Study Group teacher and Brother Val van Niekerk is now the Sports Director in place of Brother Tony Storrer who

by now is well accustomed to the snapped instructions of the drill sergeant. A farewell party was held at the home of Sister Marie van Niekerk to give Brother Tony something special by which to remember the youth of the Branch.

A district M-men and Gleaners get together was held on the 23rd June. It turned out to be such a fine effort that there is much speculation as to a future social such as this.

The M.I.A. Study Group held a very enjoyable fire-side-cum-social at the home of President and Sister Hulbert on the 13th June. We soon made short work of the delicious soup provided by sister Norma.

We are happy to report the recent success of the two Hulbert daughters on their fine achievement of obtaining high awards for Highland dancing. Fine work Diane and Jennifer! We wish you still greater success in the future.

There is news that our local Elders are stirring up the Saints to greater efforts in the New Era method of proselyting and we hope for more encouraging results from the stirring-up.

Brother Charlie Jubber Senior who spent a lengthy time in hospital is now convalescent at home. „Goeie beterskap, oom Charlie.” Brother Vivian Jubber accidentally severed the tops of several fingers when using the electric pane at work but is now well on the way to recovery.

Brother John Jubber and his family are spending their annual leave at Warmbaths. We'll be most happy if you could bring us some of that fine warmth when you return to Springs, Brother John.

President Hulbert reports that there are plans under way to make extensive additions to our chapel. We delight in this knowledge as the Sunday School is sadly in need of more class rooms.

Under the direction of Sister Hulbert with Sister Phyllis Armstrong the Primary children rendered a very fine number on the 17th June at Sacrament Service. Our visitors on this occasion were Brother and Sister Martell and Brother and Sister Greer from Evanda. Brother Harry left us a very interesting and inspiring message.

Branch Conference was held on the 15th July and we were much pleased to have with us President Powrie, his First Counselor and District Clerk, Brother Faber and Brother Alexander. These servants of the Lord each left us words of wisdom, inspiring us with a greater

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MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

APPOINTMENTS

ELDER RULON C. DUNCAN—Supervising Elder of the Mission Home District, July 3rd, 1962.
ELDER NEVILLE W. CRAMER—Instructor of Afrikaans, July 13th, 1962.
SISTER MARGARET G. BURY—Assistant to the Mission President, C.S.M. Business Manager, Mission Historian, August 1st 1962.
SISTER SUSAN N. FORD—Mission Recorder, August 6th, 1962.

ARRIVALS

ELDER BRUCE CALL WILLIAMS—from Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrived July 4th, 1962. Assigned to Johannesburg.
ELDER FRED L. TOMKINSON—from Fillmore, Utah. Arrived July 4th, 1962. Assigned to East London.
ELDER IRVING W. MUIR—from Rockland, Idaho. Arrived July 11th, 1962. Assigned to Johannesburg.
ELDER GENE S. THOMSON—from Logan, Utah. Arrived July 11th, 1962. Assigned to Johannesburg.

TRANSFERS

ELDER TREVOR T. SOUTHEY—from Johannesburg to Vanderbijl Park, July 2nd 1962.
ELDER THOMAS B. OLDROYD—from Vanderbijl Park to Durban, July 3rd, 1962.
ELDER RONALD H. BARLOW—from East London to Alberton, East Rand, July 8th, 1962.
SISTER ALISON M. BAXTER—from Mission Office to Durban, July 27th, 1962.
SISTER MYRNA D. BUSH—from Pietermaritzburg to Durban, July 28th, 1962.
ELDER ANTHONY M. LARSSON—from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, July 28th, 1962.
ELDER THOMAS B. OLDROYD—from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, July 28th, 1962.
SISTER MARTHA J. JACOBS—from Pietermaritzburg to Cape Town, August 9th, 1962.
SISTER JUANITA F. DUNCAN—from Cape Town to Pretoria, August 12th, 1962.
SISTER SUSAN N. FORD—from Pretoria to Mission Office, August 13th, 1962.

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determination to do the Lord's work. During the afternoon a special meeting was held during which we heard from the auxilliary heads how their respective work was progressing. From the reports given, I gathered the impression that there was great joy and an astonishing love for the work of our Saviour, coupled with a dignified determination to endure to the end.

During the evening session Brother Noel Futter presented M.I.A. Awards to Sisters André and Stephanie Hugo and Sister Jill Armstrong.

The Mutual Theme was taken from John 7: 17 and presented by President Hulbert. The speakers dwelt around this theme with superb simplicity which really left a fine impression.

Brother Gerard Meyer, First Counselor to the District Sunday School Supervisor, visited us during the morning and we were much pleased to have the Enlistment work explained to us so that we can now go forward with a better understanding of what to do. Thank you, Brother Meyer, Sister Greer and friends from Evanda. We also enjoy having Brother and Sister Stemmit from Witbank as our visitors.

We much regret having learnt of President and Sister Alldredge's recent accident and assure these fine servants of the Lord that we do always remember them in our prayers.

WHERE TO MEET

TRANSVAAL

RAMAH BRANCH

Meetings: 1 Hunter Street, Highlands, Johannesburg. Phone 24-3669.

Branch President: K. Brian Chater. Phone 41-1680.

KRUGERSDORP BRANCH

Meetings: Krugersdorp Town Hall Lecture Room.

Branch President: L. Bibb. Phone 762-1337.

SPRINGS BRANCH

Meetings: 23 Eleventh Street, Springs. Phone 56-7191.

Branch President: Douglas Hulbert. Phone 56-5590.

EAST RAND BRANCH

Meetings: Masonic Hall, Brakpan.

Branch President: J. H. Adendorff; Phone 54-6277.

PRETORIA BRANCH

Meetings: Masonic Hall on 19th Ave., Gezina.

Branch President: J. H. L. Smit. Phone 70-7152.

PRIMROSE BRANCH

Meetings: Masonic Hall, Meyer Street, Germiston.

Branch President: C. Norbury. Phone 58-5488.

NATAL

DURBAN BRANCH

Meetings: 144 Silvertown Road, Durban. Phone 4-9369.

Branch President: R. Bayley.

MARGATE BRANCH

Meetings: Moth Hall, Margate. Branch President: N. Pelsner.

PIETERMARITZBURG BRANCH

Meetings: Oddfellows' Hall, 136 Longmarket Street (just above Chapel Street).

Branch President: R. M. Morrissey. Phone 3-9040.

CAPE PROVINCE

MCWBRAY BRANCH

Meetings: Cumorah, Main Road, Mowbray. Phone 69-8718.

Branch President: U. Poulsen. Phone 77-1955.

BELLVILLE BRANCH

Meetings: Masonic Hall, Talent Street (between 1st and 2nd Ave.), Parow.

Branch President: N. J. Goosen. Phone 97-3285.

EAST LONDON BRANCH

Meetings: Sons of England Hall, Be'gravia Crescent, East London.

Branch President: Alfred J. Corrigan. Phone 8-1821.

PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH

Meetings: 40 Prospect Road, Walmer.

Branch President: C. R. Doller. Phone 51-2138.

KIMBERLEY BRANCH

Meetings: Better'ole Cafe, Permanent Street, Kimberley.

Branch President: O. Doller.

ORANGE FREE STATE

BLOEMFONTEIN BRANCH

Meetings: Chapel, end of Voortrekker Road.

Branch President: C. H. Spear. Phone 8-0702.

WELKOM BRANCH

Meetings: Masonic Hall Stateway.

Branch President: Andrew W. Robinson. Phone 4517.

RHODESIA

BULAWAYO BRANCH

Meetings: Boy Scout Headquarters on 8th Avenue, off Lobangula Street.

Branch President: R. Isaac. Phone 5073.

SALISBURY BRANCH

Meetings: 107 Salisbury Street, corner Manica Road and Salisbury Street.

Branch President: Kenneth Trotter. Phone 887-5820.

GWELO

Meetings: Riverside School Athlone Drive.

LUANSHYA BRANCH

Meetings: 121 "F" Avenue, Luanshya.

Branch President: Philip Munch.

ADVERSITY

A smooth sea never made a skilful mariner, neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like those of the ocean, rouse the faculties, and excite the invention, prudence, skill and fortitude of the voyager.

Anon.